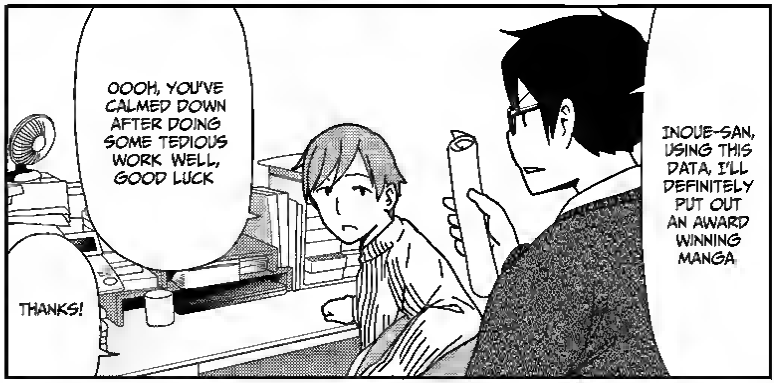
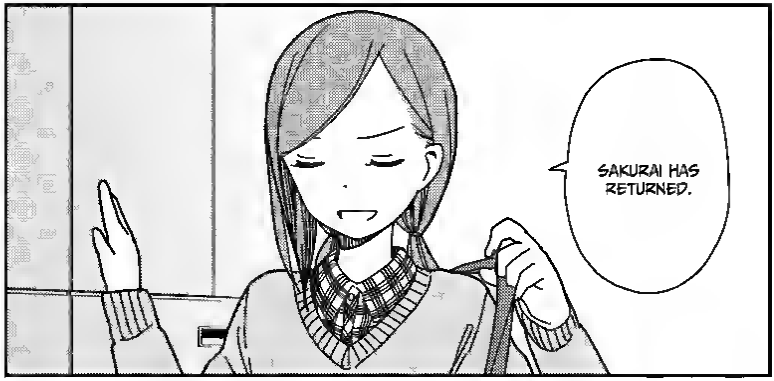
Pheeeeew
INPUT COMPLETED.

TEASING


OOOH, YOU'VE CALMED DOWN AFTER DOING SOME TEDIOUS WORK WELL, GOOD LUCK
THANKS!
INOUE-SAN, USING THIS DATA, I'LL DEFINITELY PUT OUT AN AWARD WINNING MANGA.

AND?
WHAT GENRE WON THE MOST AWARDS?

WHA... HOW STINGY!!
You're also technically my rival.
I'M NOT TELLING YOU.



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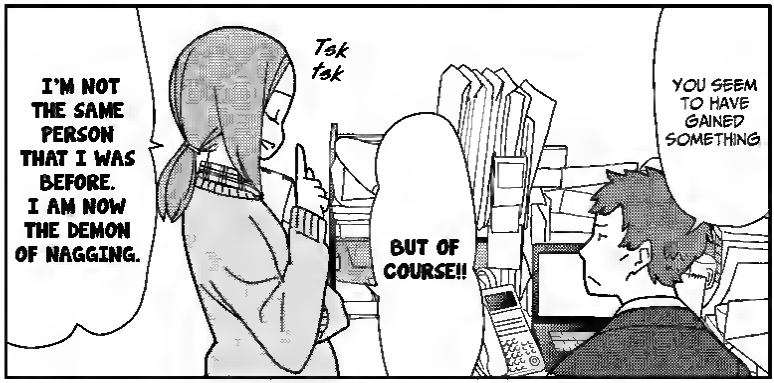
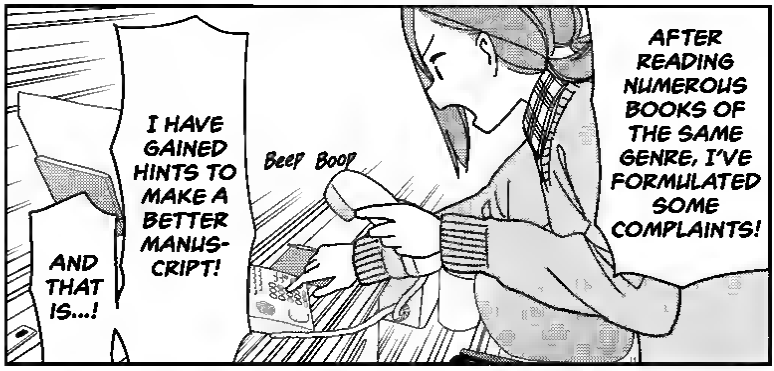
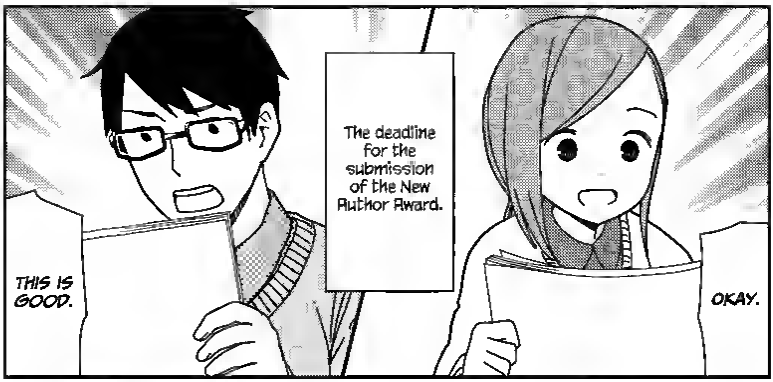
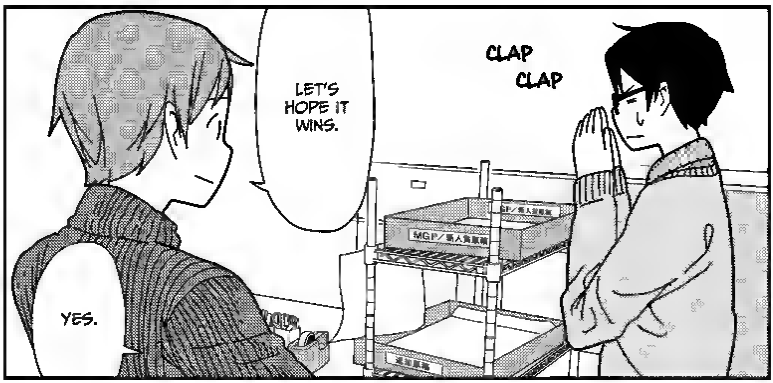

I'M NOT THE SAME PERSON THAT I WAS BEFORE. I AM NOW THE DEMON OF NAGGING.
Tak tak
BUT OF COURSE!!
YOU SEEM TO HAVE GAINED SOMETHING

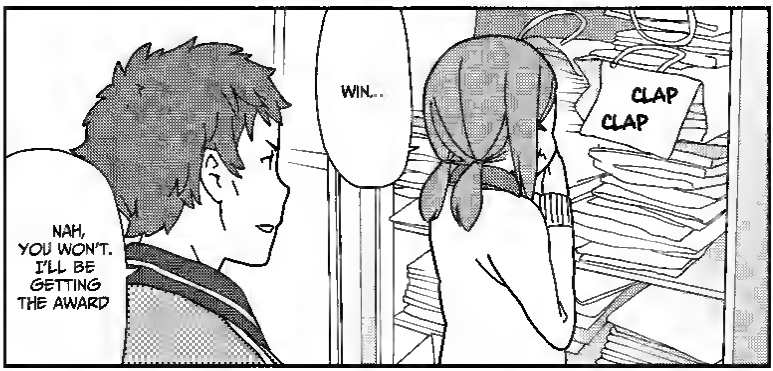

AND THAT IS...!
I HAVE GAINED HINTS TO MAKE A BETTER MANUS-CRIPT!
Beep Boop
AFTER READING NUMEROUS BOOKS OF THE SAME GENRE, I'VE FORMULATED SOME COMPLAINTS!

And that's haw it is.



NOW ONLY ONE CAN PRAY!!





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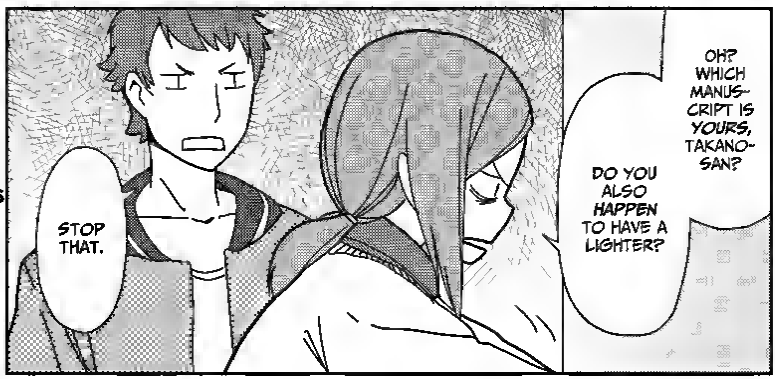

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CHAPTER 5: THE GONG FOR THE NEW AUTHOR AWARD HAS RUNG

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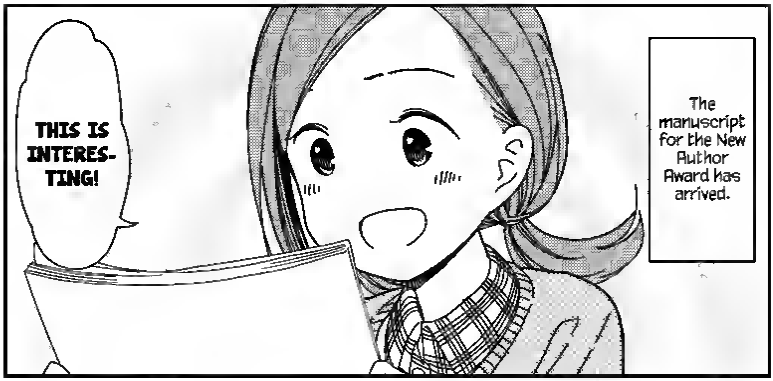
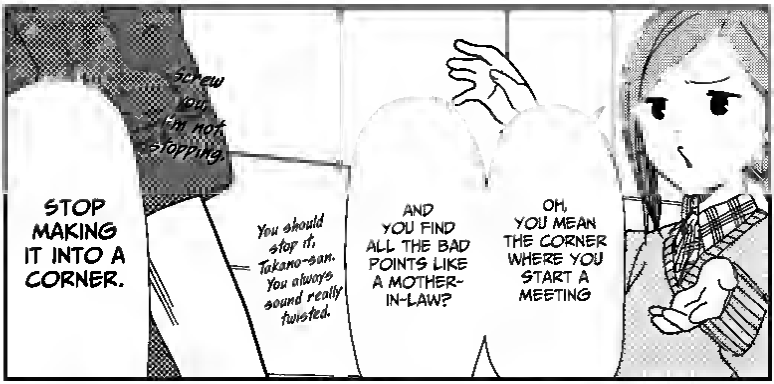

THIS IS INTERES-TING!
The manuscript for the New Author Award has arrived.

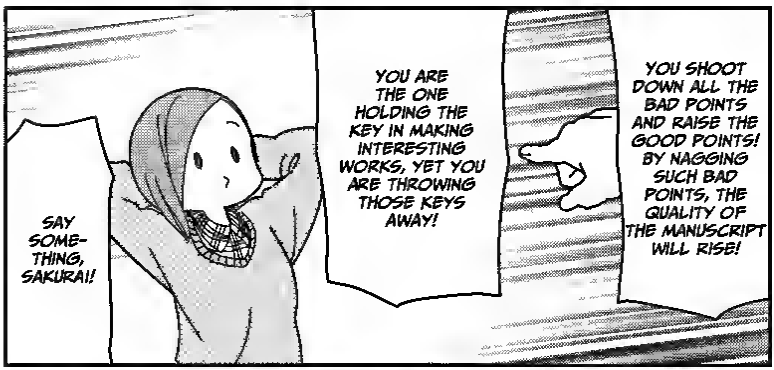
THE EDITOR, SAKURAI MARY-SAN'S NEW WORK HAS ARRI--
THIS IS DEFINITELY GOING TO PLACE!
IT WILL WIN~ WIN~
And then made into a book, then an anime~ la~la~

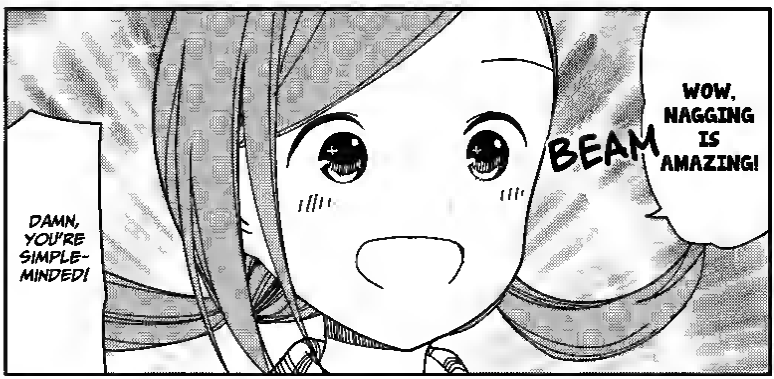
UGH! TAKANO-SAN! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
STOP, SAKURAI! I WON'T LET YOU THROUGH!
GRAB

IGNORE
LIKE HELL, YOU MORON!
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, HELP! HE'S GOING TO STEAL MY IDEAS! YOU THIEF!

HONESTLY CATCHING THE VIBE

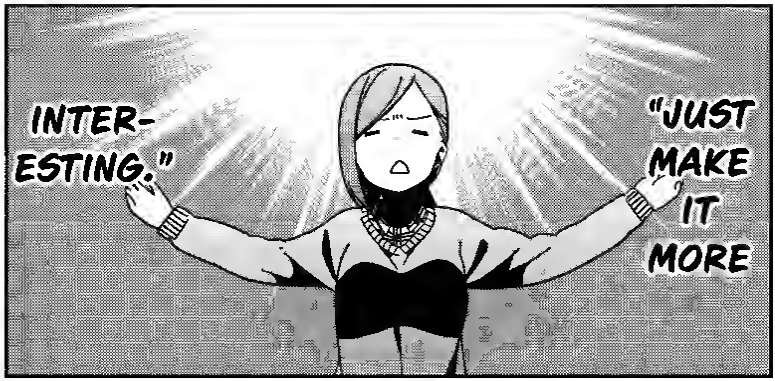

OH, YOU MEAN THE CORNER WHERE YOU START A MEETING
AND YOU FIND ALL THE BAD POINTS LIKE A MOTHER-IN-LAW?
You should stop it, Takano-san. You always sound really twisted.
Screw you, I'm not stopping.
STOP MAKING IT INTO A CORNER.


YOU SHOOT DOWN ALL THE BAD POINTS AND RAISE THE GOOD POINTS! BY NAGGING SUCH BAD POINTS, THE QUALITY OF THE MANUSCRIPT WILL RISE!
YOU ARE THE ONE HOLDING THE KEY IN MAKING INTERESTING WORKS, YET YOU ARE THROWING THOSE KEYS AWAY!
SAY SOME-THING, SAKURA!!

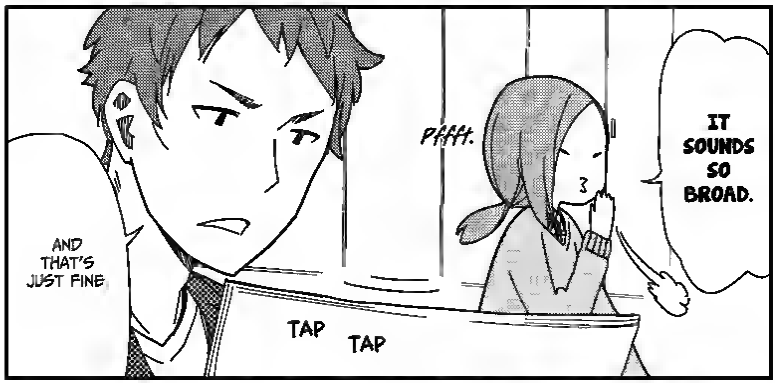


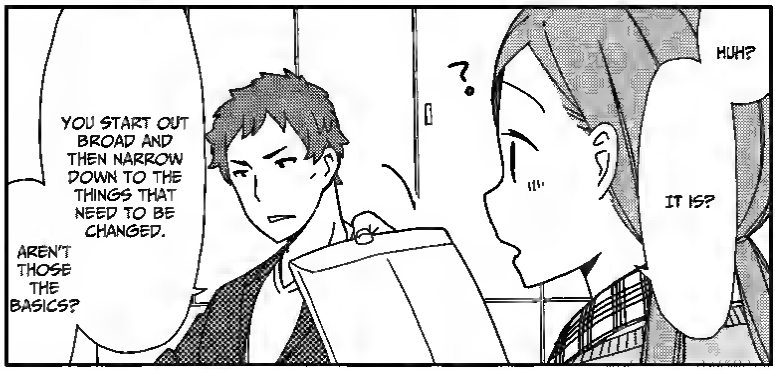
THE TEACHINGS OF THE INSTRUCTOR

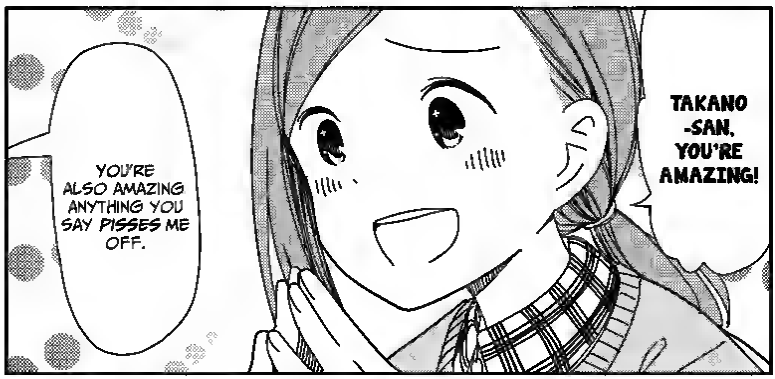
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BAD ABOUT THIS...
IF THIS PIECE WAS BORING, I MIGHT UNDERSTAND, BUT..
I SIMPLY THINK THAT INTERESTING WORKS ARE INTERESTING.
I DON'T HAVE THE TALENT TO FIND THE BAD ASPECTS OF EVERYTHING LIKE YOU, TAKANO SAN...
D...
Darn...
DID YOU JUST SUBTLY MAKE FUN OF ME?!
THEN TEACH ME HOW TO NAG, INSTRUCTOR!!
IF YOU CAN'T FIND SOMETHING, JUST USE THE MAINSTREAM COMMENT!
AND WHAT IS THAT?!
WOOPS COMING THROUGH~
"JUST MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING!"
OR SOMETHING!!



PRAISING FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART



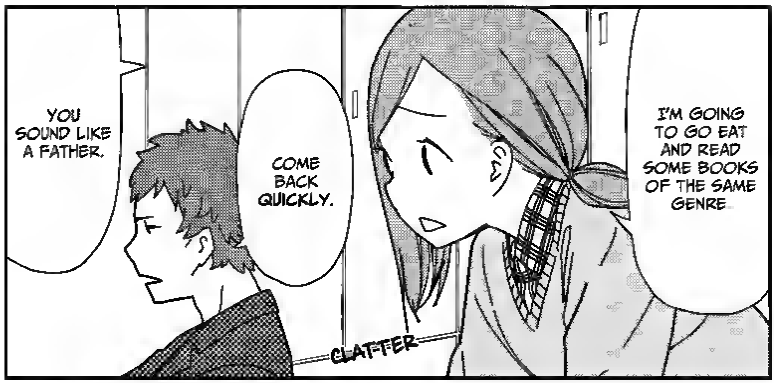


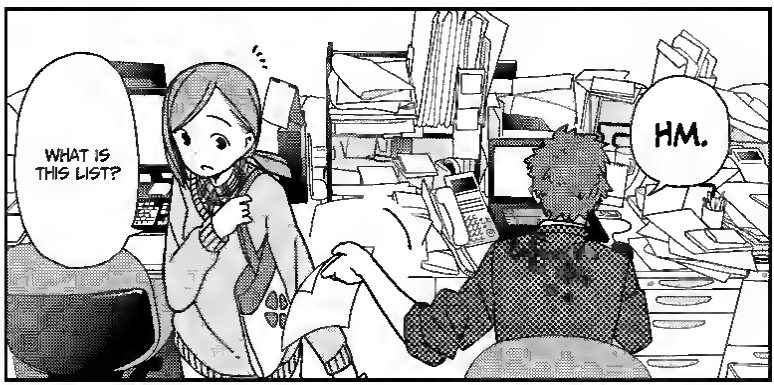


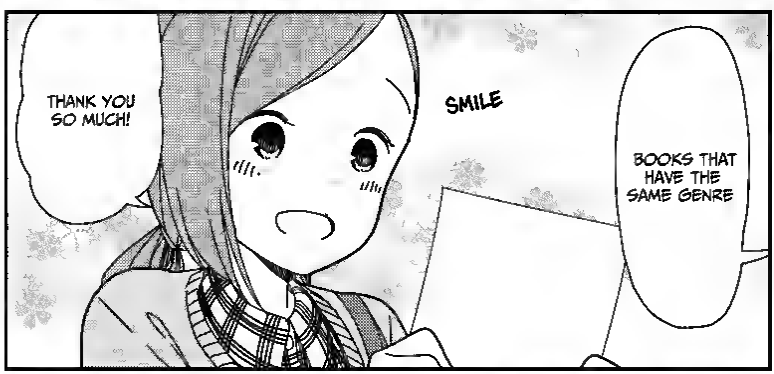
She's not picking a fight.

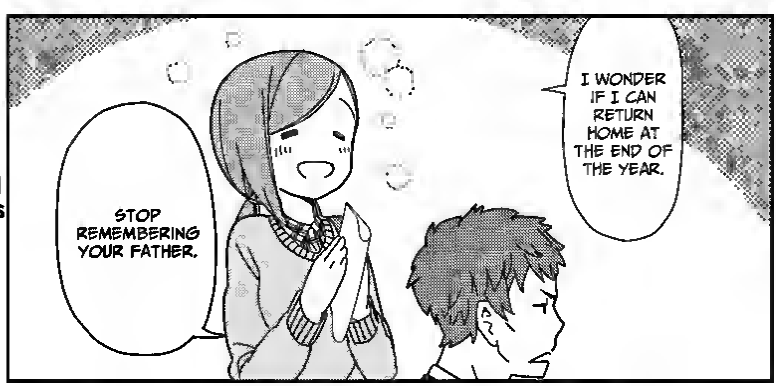
FLIP
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS MANUSCRIPT ISN'T COMPLETELY PERFECT.
IF THIS WAS PERFECT, I WOULD HAVE LAUGHED MORE WHILE CRYING, TREMBLED, THEN
WOULD HAVE HAD INCONTINENCE.
NO, DON'T DO THAT.
EVEN THOUGH, I'M HOLDING THE KEY TO MAKING THIS MANUSCRIPT BETTER...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS ..
SAD
WELL, YOU STILL HAVE SOME TIME.
HUH, SO EVEN SHE GETS DEPRESSED AT TIMES
How unexpected.
I'M... HUNGRY ...

UNABLE TO GO AGAINST THE POWER OF NATURE


YOU SOUND LIKE A FATHER.
COME BACK QUICKLY.
I'M GOING TO GO EAT AND READ SOME BOOKS OF THE SAME GENRE
CLATTER


WHAT IS THIS LIST?
HM.


THANK YOU SO MUCH!
SMILE
BOOKS THAT HAVE THE SAME GENRE

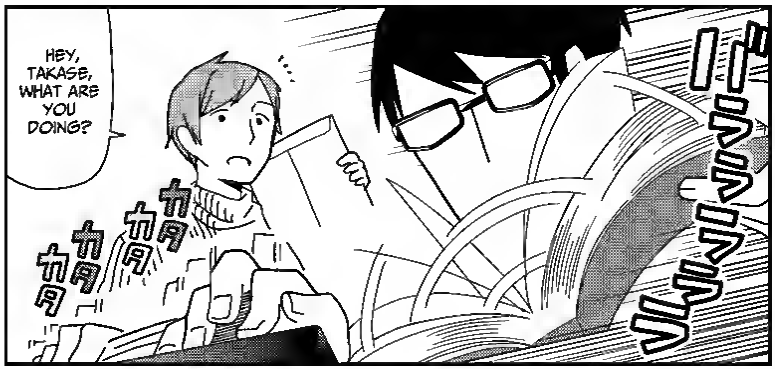

I WONDER IF I CAN RETURN HOME AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
STOP REMEMBERING YOUR FATHER.

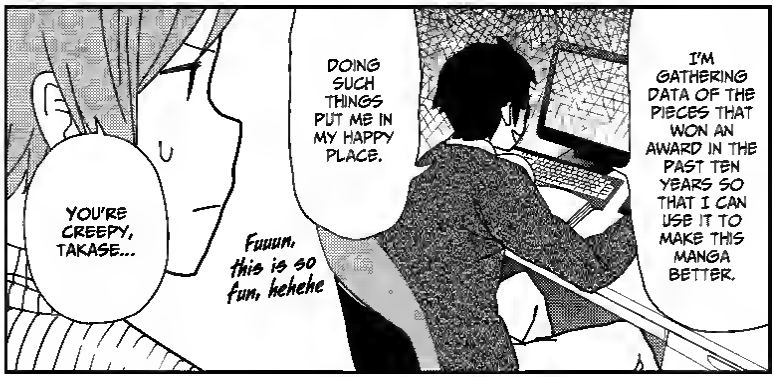
BAM
THIS IS INTERES-TING!
A MANGA FOR THE NEW MANGA AUTHOR AWARD.
TO DEBUT IN A MAGAZINE, THE MANGA MUST BE MORE THAN JUST "GOOD" OR "INTERESTING." SO WE HAVE TO AIM HIGHER BEFORE THINKING OF ANYTHING ELSE.
...BUT!!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
IF IT'S BELOW A LEVEL OF FINE WORK THOUGH.. THIS MANGA WILL STOP AT A MEDIO-CRE AWARD.
THERE ARE CASES OF NOT DEBUTING BECAUSE "THIS ISN'T AIMED TOWARDS THIS AUDIENCE."
THOUGH THIS IS REALLY GOOD, THIS ISN'T SUITED FOR A SHOUNEN MAGAZINE.
I MUST NAG MORE TO MAKE THIS MANGA EVEN BETTER!!

THE CLASS-MATE IS WORKING HARD AS WELL

HE IS A DATA MAN.

Book titles: Collection of Best Author Award Pieces




I'M GATHERING DATA OF THE PIECES THAT WON AN AWARD IN THE PAST TEN YEARS SO THAT I CAN USE IT TO MAKE THIS MANGA BETTER.
DOING SUCH THINGS PUT ME IN MY HAPPY PLACE.
Fuuun, this is so fun, hehehe
YOU'RE CREEPY, TAKASE...

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